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NAZIS SEEK CONTROL OF SLOVAKIAN-AMERICAN PRESS

Government Agent from Slovakia Attempts
to Bully and Bribe U. S. Groups

The Hour learns that within the last few weeks the Nazi Government has attempted to purchase one of the largest Slovak newspapers in the United States, in order to promote Hitlerite propaganda among Slovak-Americans. The name of the paper is New Yorksky Dennik. It is edited and published at 435 East 86th Street, New York City, and has an estimated circulation of 20,000.

The negotiations for the purchase were carried on by Konsta Culen, Vice-Minister of Propaganda in the puppet Nazi government in Slovakia. Culen, who was visiting in the United States incognito, approached Mr. Andrew J. Valushek, publisher of New Yorksky Dennik, and offered either to buy his publication outright or to pay for the control of its editorial policy. When the publisher failed to evidence enthusiasm, Culen said that the amount of money involved was of no concern to his superiors, that his assignment was to secure the paper at any cost. Mr. Valushek, however, was not persuaded; and Culen, before departing from the newspaper offices, threatened that reprisals would be made against relatives of the publisher who are still in Slovakia. According to Mr. Valushek, his aged mother has since been arrested.

Other Slovakian-Americans received the attention of Konsta Culen before he returned to his country. The Nazi agent, who had been delegated to win Slovakian-Americans to Hitler's cause, harassed leaders and societies, openly offering both bribes and threats.

It is not difficult to understand why the Nazis should be sending representatives like Culen to this country. There are in America 1,500,000 Slovaks, almost half the population of the existing Slovakian state. The fact that the great majority of Slovak-Americans are pro-democratic and therefore strongly opposed to the present regime in Slovakia is a source of considerable irritation to the Nazis. They have therefore undertaken a campaign to "remedy" the situation.

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UKRAINIAN-AMERICANS FIGHT FASCIST ELEMENTS

Far-reaching consequences have followed the exposés -- which appeared originally in The Hour and then in PM, George Britt's The Fifth Column Is Here, Friday magazine and other publications -- concerning the activities of fascist groups among the Ukrainian-Americans. As was described in the September 14 issue of The Hour, progressive Ukrainian paper throughout the country reprinted the exposés, and prominent pro-democratic Ukrainian-Americans launched a campaign against the fascists.

One of the latest developments occurred at a meeting of the delegates of the Ukrainian Mutual Aid Society, in New York City, on October 5. Participating in the meeting were representatives of the Ukrainian Workmen's Association of Scranton, Pennsylvania, the Ukrainian Providence Association of Philadelphia, and the Ukrainian National Association of New Jersey.

The Scranton and the Philadelphia groups, both of which are strictly pro-democratic, demanded that the ODWU and the Hetman be excluded from all future inter-group activities of Ukrainians in America. In putting forward this demand, the delegates referred to The Hour's revelations regarding the Nazi connections and un-American character of the ODWU and the Hetman. These delegates also urged that the Ukrainian National Association purge itself of all Nazi elements at present occupying positions of responsibility (see The Hour for July 27). They declared that unless such a cleansing were immediately undertaken, further cooperation between Ukrainian organizations and the Association would be impossible.

ODWU and Hetman Under Fire Throughout Country

A similar meeting had taken place a few days before at the Ukrainian Sitch Home, Newark, New Jersey. A resolution was introduced demanding that all Ukrainians connected with anti-democratic activities be ousted from the positions they might hold in the Ukrainian-American organizations.

These are but two of the many meetings now being held in Ukrainian communities throughout the country. At all such meetings the pro-democratic Ukrainian-Americans are insisting on the elimination from their ranks of that small fascist minority which has exerted so insidious an influence in the past and which is still trying to gain control of the Ukrainian organizations in the United States.

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MORE ABOUT THE "MOTHERS' MARCH ON WASHINGTON"

On October 5, The Hour reported that Charles B. Hudson of Omaha, Nebraska, editor of the anti-democratic bulletin America In Danger!, was organizing a "Mothers' March On Washington" to impeach President Roosevelt. In the latest issue of his bulletin, Hudson proudly describes the effects of a proclamation about this March which he circulated among leading U. S. Fifth Columnists:

"Some fifty responses to our letter 9-21-40, with only one against its 'two-fold plan' -- to keep Congress at Washington (at least until latter part of October) -- so that 50,000 militantly determined MOTHERS and WIVES can storm Congress, demanding the Senate IMPEACH President Roosevelt. This marvelous reaction from East and West determined our part in this CRUSADE. We give you excerpts from telegrams, airmail, special delivery, and other letters received. Not only so you can realize views of patriotic AMERICANS in all walks of life, but so you will have data which will help you energize action."

The Omaha pamphleteer then quotes at length from endorsements his campaign has received. Among those individuals to whose correspondence he refers are the following: Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling, "valiant Joan of Arc"; Carl H. Mote of Indianapolis, Indiana, "lawyer and President of two large corporations"; Robert Edward Edmondson, "fearless white-haired exposé of 'enemy within our gates'"; Colonel McShane of New York; Henry Winslow Brooks of New York City "hard-headed industrialist and banker"; and Letitia Whitney Good "who headed committee and had General George Van Horn Moseley make his famous address before the National Defense Society at Philadelphia."

Hudson, who is not the man to neglect his own interests, follows his enthusiastic report with this comment:

"Incidentally, this CRUSADE adds to our already full 7-day-week devoted to research, getting out AMERICA IN DANGER! weekly bulletins, and raising money for that enterprise. If those behind in their subscriptions would remit NOW, the lift to the Cause would be immeasurable. To the rescue, please!"

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REVEREND WINROD AIDS JOSEPH KAMP

The Hour can report that Gerald B. Winrod, the notorious anti-Semite of Wichita, Kansas, and editor of the rabidly anti-democratic magazine, The Defender, is assisting Joseph P. Kamp in the distribution of the latter's booklet, The Fifth Column In Washington (see The Hour for August 17, 24 and September 14, 28). Winrod has just issued a circular publicizing this most recent work of Kamp's and offering the booklet for sale in quantity lots. The circular, which is written in the form of a letter, carries the heading "Fight The Real Fifth Column." The nature of the "fight" Winrod is eager to carry on is indicated in the following excerpts from the letter:

Dear Christian Friend:

During the last few days, hundreds of Defender Readers have ordered Joseph P. Kamp's new book, "The Fifth Column In Washington."

This book is a piercing, penetrating exposure of subversive agencies, operating in the United States, particularly in the Nation's Capital. ...

With brutal frankness, "The Fifth Column In Washington," names and gives an index, listing high ranking officials, who are at this moment on the payroll of the government. ...

I call upon you as a Christian and patriot, as a reader of The Defender Magazine, to get this information circulated in your community, your neighborhood, your Church, your business circles ... with all possible haste. Tens of thousands of copies have been distributed in the last few weeks. There is no time to be lost in this hour of national crisis. ... Think, pray, act!

Yours in the bonds of Christian Americanism,

[Signed]

Gerald B. Winrod

The circular promoting Kamp's booklet is accompanied by a leaflet endorsing and offering for sale one of the most vicious pieces of anti-Semitic literature now being distributed in the United States. This leaflet, also written in the form of a letter, begins with these words:

Dear Christian Friend:

"The Talmud Unmasked" is the title of a book, recently published by Colonel E. N. Sanctuary, which every courageous American should study, own and loan.

Increasing interest is being manifested in the mysterious code of international Jewry -- comprising a set of 63 books, known as the Talmud. Efforts have been made to keep it out of Christian hands.

... Every informed person knows that Fascist and Nazi militarism, is a reaction against the brutal system of Jewish international political financial control which has its roots in the Talmud. ...

On October 12, The Hour described the Nazi connections and fascist activities of Colonel Sanctuary. It is no mere coincidence that his propaganda is being distributed along with Joseph P. Kamp's by the fanatical Fifth Columnist Winrod. There are some slight variations in the particular techniques of these three men, but they are vigorous agitators for an identical goal; fascism in the United States.

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